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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR 06-0030 JSW  
13 Plaintiff, )  
14 v. ) [PROPOSED] ORDER DOCUMENTING  
15 ) EXCLUSION OF TIME  
16 NANCY PUA, )  
17 JOHNNY LEE TAN, and )  
18 KEVIN PUA )  
Defendants. )

19 With the agreement of the defendants Johnny Lee Tan and Kevin Pua in open court on  
20 February 23, 2006, the Court enters this order (1) setting a hearing on March 9, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.  
21 before the Honorable Jeffrey S. White and (2) documenting the exclusion of time under the  
22 Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, from February 23, 2006 to March 9, 2006. The Court finds  
23 and holds, as follows:

24 1. The defendants Johnny Lee Tan and Kevin Pua appeared before the Court on  
25 February 23, 2006. Counsel informed the Court that the defendant Nancy Pua had been arrested  
26 in Los Angeles and was being transported in custody to this District. Counsel for all three  
27 defendants needs additional time to review discovery to be produced by the government and to  
28 determine whether counsel would continue to represent all three defendants in this matter.

1 Continuing the case until March 9, 2006 will give counsel an opportunity to accomplish these  
2 objectives.

3       2. The Court finds that, taking into the account the public interest in the prompt  
4 disposition of criminal cases, granting the continuance until March 9, 2006 is necessary for  
5 effective preparation of counsel and continuity of counsel. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).  
6 Given these circumstances, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the period  
7 from February 23, 2006 to March 9, 2006 outweigh the best interest of the public and the  
8 defendant in a speedy trial. Id. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

9       3. Accordingly, and with the consent of the defendants, the Court (1) sets a hearing  
10 for March 9, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. before the Honorable Jeffrey S. White and (2) orders that the  
11 period from February 23, 2006 to March 9, 2006 be excluded from Speedy Trial Act calculations  
12 under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B)(iv).

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 DATED: March 13, 2006

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MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
United States Magistrate Judge

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